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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Up 2 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,021,000** chicks. This was **up 4 percent** from the previous week and **up 2 percent** from last year. There were **6,080,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down 5 percent** from the previous week and **down 3 percent** from last year.

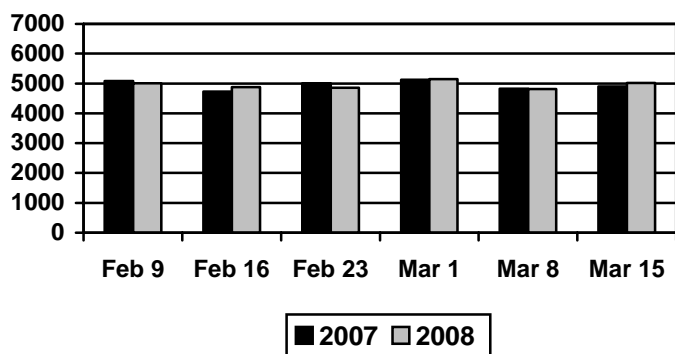
19 State Placements Up 3 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **180,022,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up slightly** from the previous week and **up 3 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending March 15 totaled **218,902,000**. This was **down slightly** from the previous week but **up 1 percent** from last year.

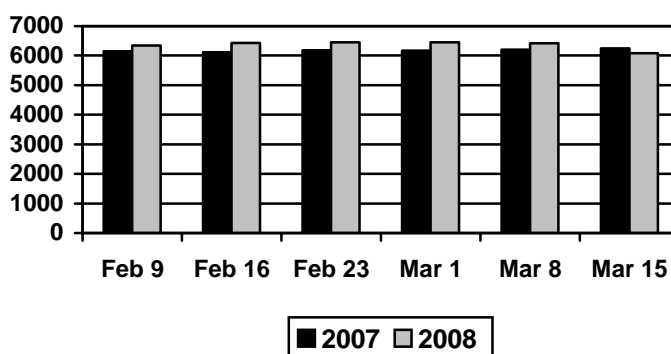
Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed				Eggs Set			
Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier
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February 9	5,078	5,010	99	February 9	6,146	6,341	103
February 16	4,726	4,880	99	February 16	6,116	6,428	105
February 23	5,011	4,860	97	February 23	6,179	6,443	104
March 1	5,122	5,142	100	March 1	6,168	6,443	104
March 8	4,820	4,818	100	March 8	6,203	6,413	103
March 15	4,901	5,021	102	March 15	6,246	6,080	97

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
:Thousand:						
AL	: 31,879	31,899	*32,024	31,882	32,195	32,497
AR	: 27,784	28,156	28,455	28,418	28,061	28,100
DE	: 3,868	3,999	3,997	3,982	3,969	3,960
FL	: 1,379	1,389	1,369	1,358	1,368	1,369
GA	: 35,460	35,318	35,314	35,129	35,088	35,245
KY	: 7,432	7,371	*7,921	8,017	*7,988	7,744
LA	: 3,984	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,924
MD	: 9,104	9,067	8,975	9,138	8,904	9,097
MS	: 18,661	18,722	*18,907	18,774	18,865	19,031
NC	: 19,796	19,970	*19,748	20,142	19,995	20,102
OK	: 6,305	6,487	6,516	6,451	6,508	6,387
PA	: 4,295	4,395	3,998	4,179	*4,067	4,338
SC	: 5,714	5,693	5,518	5,800	5,585	5,735
TX	: 15,708	15,806	15,869	15,948	15,977	15,695
VA	: 6,341	6,428	6,443	6,443	6,413	6,080
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 19,561	*19,855	*20,283	*20,030	*20,084	19,598
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19 State Total	: 217,271	*218,479	*219,261	*219,615	*218,991	218,902
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Previous Year Total	: 212,295	214,750	214,659	216,547	215,392	215,713
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Pct. of Prev. Year	: 102	102	102	101	102	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
:Thousand:						
AL	: 21,019	20,895	20,671	21,620	*21,221	21,768
AR	: 22,526	23,171	23,908	22,362	24,135	26,128
DE	: 4,917	4,397	4,880	5,668	*4,939	5,058
FL	: 1,417	1,382	1,317	1,302	1,459	1,353
GA	: 28,747	29,045	29,334	28,745	29,438	29,305
KY	: 5,812	6,563	6,439	6,348	*5,505	6,262
LA	: 4,033	3,606	3,835	3,747	3,897	3,655
MD	: 6,197	7,291	6,618	5,271	*6,403	5,836
MS	: 17,234	17,136	*17,282	16,945	17,056	17,438
NC	: 16,153	16,257	16,404	16,322	16,694	16,120
OK	: 5,171	5,688	5,374	5,575	5,086	3,606
PA	: 3,289	3,233	3,344	3,234	*3,329	3,034
SC	: 4,789	4,243	4,306	5,336	3,987	4,646
TX	: 12,930	12,890	12,827	12,970	13,296	13,420
VA	: 5,010	4,880	4,860	5,142	4,818	5,021
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 17,169	*16,864	16,841	16,918	*17,866	17,372
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19 State Total	: 176,413	*177,541	*178,240	177,505	*179,129	180,022
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Previous Year Total	: 170,798	171,611	172,634	173,482	174,818	174,417
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Pct. of Prev. Year	: 103	103	103	102	102	103

* Revised